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Inventor: Kevin Beauchamp

For: VARIABLE PATTERN MAKING JIG FOR A QUILTING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

- X Specification, Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (Total pages 24);
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**UNSIGNED**) (Total pages 2);
- X Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed (Total pages 1);
- X Drawings (**INFORMAL**) (Total Sheets 5)
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (Total pages); copies of citations (US patents; Foreign patents; Other documents);
- X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR. 1.27;
- X Application Data Sheet (Total pages 2);
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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